

General Assembly

Amendment

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To: House Bill No. **5350** File No. 115 Cal. No. 109

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON FLUORIDATION OF THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Section 19a-38 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):
- 5 [Wherever the fluoride content of public water supplies serving
- 6 twenty thousand or more persons supplies less than eight-tenths of a
- 7 milligram per liter of fluoride, the person, firm, corporation or
- 8 municipality having jurisdiction over the supply] A water company, as
- 9 <u>defined in section 25-32a</u>, shall add a measured amount of fluoride to
- 10 the water supply of any water system that it owns and operates and
- 11 <u>that serves twenty thousand or more persons</u> so as to maintain [a] <u>an</u>
- 12 <u>average monthly</u> fluoride content [of between eight-tenths of a
- 13 milligram per liter and one and two-tenths milligrams per liter] that is

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14 not more or less than 0.15 of a milligram per liter different than the

- 15 <u>United States Department of Health and Human Services' most recent</u>
- 16 recommendation for optimal fluoride levels in drinking water to

17 prevent tooth decay."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2016	19a-38
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